9. सड़क उपयोगकर्ताओं को यह समझाने के लिए कि रेलपथ को सुरक्षित ढंग से कैसे पार करना है, दृश्य-श्रव्य प्रचार अभियोन चलाए जाते हैं।

10. यात्री गाड़ियों में ज्वलनशील तथा विस्फोटक सामग्री ले जाने पर रोक लगाने के लिए कदम उठाए गए हैं।

11. ड्राइवरों, गार्डों और गाड़ी परिचालन के काम में लगे कर्मचारियों की प्रशिक्षण संबंधी सुविधाओं को आधुनिक बनाया गया है। इसमें ड्राइवरों के प्रशिक्षण के लिए सिमुलेटरों का उपयोग भी शामिल है।

12. गाड़ी परिचालन के काम में लगे कर्मचारियों के कार्य-निष्पादन पर निरंतर निगरानी रखी जा रही है और जिनमें कोई कमी पाई जाती है, उन्हें क्रैश प्रशिक्षण के लिए भेजा जाता है।

13. कर्मचारियों में संरक्षा की भावना पैदा करने के लिए, समय-समय पर संरक्षा अभियान चलाए जाते हैं।

(घ) सभी दुर्घटनाओं की जांच अधिकारियों की एक समिति द्वारा की जाती है। गंभीर दुर्घटनाओं की जांच रेल संरक्षा आयुक्त द्वारा की जाती है। दुर्घटना के आकार और जिम्मेदारी की मात्रा के आधार पर दुर्घटनाओं के लिए जिम्मेवार पाए गए रेल कर्मचारियों को सेवा से बर्खास्तगी से लेकर परनिन्दा/चेतावनी आदि दण्ड दिए जाते हैं।

समपारों पर रेल दुर्घटनाएं जो रेल अधिनियम और मोहरवाहन अधिनियम के प्रावधानों का उल्लंघन करने और तोड़फोड़ आदि के कारण होती है, उनके लिए रेलें राज्य पुलिस के पास प्राथमिकी दर्ज कराती हैं जो नियमानुसार आवश्यक कार्रवाई करती है।

Birth centenary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

785. SHRI ASHOK MITRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the programme drawn-up by Government for observing the birth centenary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose; and

(b) whether there is a proposal, as part of the centenary programme, to publish under official auspices the entire writings of Netaji Bose?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI S.R. BOMMAI): (a) The Government of India has constituted a National Committee under the Chairmanship of Prime Minister of celebrate the Birth Centenary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The year-long celebration would begin on 23rd January 1997 with an inaugural function at Red Fort in Delhi. A commemorative stamp and a commemorative coin are also proposed to be released.

(b) No, Sir. However, the Department of Education has released grant to the tune of Rs. 7,66,000.00 to Netaji Research Institute, Calcutta for bringing out the collected works of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose in ten volumes.

Privatisation of Railway Projects

786. SHRI SANJAY DALMIA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have offered several railway projects worth Rs. 4390 crores to the private sector during the last one year;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor;

(c) the details of projects alongwith estimated worth and the private sector agencies to which the various projects have been allotted or are likely to be allotted;

(d) whether Government have considered the merits and demerits of allocation of projects to the private sector; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) With a sharp reduction in budgetary support for Railways expansion plans, the Indian Railways had identified some of the projects worth approx. Rs. 4390 crores for taking up through investment by private sector under Build-Own-Lease-Transfer (BOLT) scheme.

(c) I the following projects have so far been allotted to the private sector under the BOLT scheme.

S. No.	Projects	Approx. Cost (Rs. in crores)	Agency
1.	Viramgam-Mehsana Gauge Conversion	60	M/s Hydron Enviro Systems Ltd., Ahmedabad.
2.	Mudkhed-Adilabad Gauge Conversion	160	M/s Shakthi Concrete Industries, Hyderabad.

II. The following project is likely to be allotted to private sector.

1.	Wagons (1000 BOXN and 220 BCN)	150	M/s CIMMCO, Gwalior.

The remaining projects will be considered on the merits of each case.

(d) and (e) Yes, Sir. Even though, the BOLT scheme of the Indian Railways had been launched to supplement Railways limited budgetary resources for the construction of rail infrastructure projects, the response received so far has not been very encouraging.

Free railway passes to sports games federation

787. SHRI GOVINDRAM MIRI: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) Whether the Railways have been issuing complimentary passes to each of the two key office bearers of different sports and games federation for journey in trains;

(b) if so, the list of the beneficiary federations as on date; and

(c) the reasons for not extending this facility to the Schools games Federation of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI SATPAL MAHARAJ): (a) and (b) Presidents and Secretaries of National Sports Federations (NSFs) and State Olympic Assoications (SOAS) affiliated to the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) are eligible for complimentary passes. The names of such Feferations and State Associations are as under:—

1. Archery Association
2. Amateur Athletic Federation of India
3. Basketball Federation of India
4. All India Football Federation
5. Indian Amateur Boxing Federation
6. Bowling Federation of India
7. Cycling Federation of India
8. Equestrian Federation of India
9. Fencing Association of India
10. Gymnastic Federation of India
11. Handball Federation of India
12. Indian Hockey Federation
13. Judo Federation of India
14. Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India
15. Kho Kho Federation of India
16. Kayaking and Canoeing Association of India
17. National Rifle Association of India
18. Rowing Federation of India
19. Swimming Federation of India
20. Services Sports Control Board
21. Table Tennis Federation of India
22. All India Tennis Association
23. Taekwondo Federation of India
24. Volleyball Federation of India
25. Indian Weightlifting Federation
26. Wrestling Federation of India
27. Winter Games Federation of india
28. Yachting Association of India
29. Indian Women's Hockey Federation
30. Andhra Pradesh Olympic Association
31. Assam Olympic Association
32. Bengal Olympic Association
33. Bihar Olympic Association
34. Chandigarh Olympic Association
35. Delhi Olympic Association
36. Gujarat State Olympic Association
37. Haryana Olympic Association
38. Himachal Pradesh Olympic Association
39. Kerala Olympic Association
40. Karnataka Olympic Association
41. Manipur Olympic Association
42. Mizoram Olympic Association
43. Orissa Olympic Association
44. Punjab Olympic Association
45. Tamilnadu Olympic Association
46. Rajasthan Olympic Association
47. Pondicherry Olympic Association
48. Maharasthra Olympic Association

(c) The School Games Federation of India does not come under any of the two categories of major Sports Federation/State Association. Therefore, they are not eligible for grant of free rail passes as per the extant orders.